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PLANS INCOMPLETE FOR HIGHWAY REALIGNMENT

December 15th Deadline
May Defeat Project,
Report Indicates

Plans for the Niles highway realignment, from First street to Valjejo street, while not yet completed by the department of public works, have not been abandoned, as was a natural conclusion of Niles citizens, following a recent dispatch of approved projects from which the Niles work was omitted.

This information was included in a special dispatch to the Township Register this week from Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works.

According to Kelly, the Niles project was omitted, was that of United States Bureau of Public Roads as part of the grade separation program, and together with other projects in the same program has not received approval of federal agencies other than the bureau mentioned.

The list from which the Niles project was omitted, was that of those projects, the plans and specifications of which have been completed. Plans for the local road change had not been completed, Kelly said, due to the complicated nature of the project. He expects completion this month.

The Niles improvement, as well as others recommended grade crossing separations, will be advertised for bids at the earliest opportunity, Kelly said, provided funds are available. He explained that he makes the statement "provided funds are available" without anticipation that federal funds will be withdrawn, but rather because the program is primarily an unemployment relief measure and all plans should be completed by December 15. However, due to the complicated nature of some of the projects, including the local one, Kelly says that specifications will take longer to complete.

Kelly concluded that his department did not expect that federal funds would be denied to projects, the plans of which will not be completed before the "deadline" date, December 15.

Aerial Photographs of Juxior Hill Sign Taken

Aerial photographs of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce hill sign, and of the Niles district were taken on Thanksgiving day by Lieutenant George D. Richards and Fred Amaral, who flew over Niles in Richard's plane. The pair took off from Mills field, south of San Francisco, and circled Niles for about a half hour. Richards will send copies of the pictures to the Niles civic organization.

FILE INTENTIONS

Intention to wed was filed this week in Oakland by Miss Stella Mendonca, Niles girl, and Herbert L. George, of Hayward.

SCOUTERS CONSIDER NEED FOR FIELD MAN HERE

Representatives from Livermore, Pleasanton, Washington township and Hayward, comprising the Southern Alameda Council of the Boy Scouts, gathered at the Florence restaurant last night to discuss a proposition to hire a fulltime field man, who would devote his time to promotion of scouting in the south county district. Considerable discussion, both pro and con, has taken place here during the past few months, with Washington township officials giving the plan their O. K. at a meeting Monday night. Although the vote had not been taken until last night's session, it is thought that the Livermore scouts opposed the move.

In endorsing the proposition, Washington township officials stipulated that the budget here should not be increased beyond \$700, a slight advance over the amount paid in previous years. The total cost of the new office would be in the neighborhood of \$3200, to be paid by the district represented at last night's meeting.

With the abolition of the field executive, who spent only part of his time here, several troops in Washington township and other communities appeared to suffer a lack of leadership. This was particularly true of Niles and Newark.

MRS. P. FULLER, SIAM MISSIONARY, AT CLUB MEET

A realistic touch was given to the "Christmas 'Round the World" program at the Country Club meeting Tuesday afternoon by the participation of Mrs. Paul Fuller, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Mathes, of Newark, who is connected with the Presbyterian mission in Siam, where she lived with her husband for the past twelve years.

Fuller, now studying in Chicago, will join Mrs. Fuller after her visit here, and the couple will return to Siam. At Tuesday's program, Mrs. Fuller sang the Siamese national anthem and some of the folk songs of the nation. Jewels presented to Mrs. Fuller by a Siamese princess were worn by Mrs. Walter Roble, who represented Siam in the unique program. Particularly interesting was a jeweled miniature of a Siamese temple.

Read the ads—they're news.

JUNIORS AMEND CONSTITUTION TO RENOMINATE KERNS

Candidates For Office Are
Named at Regular
Meeting Here

Voting a change in their by-laws to allow for the renomination of Sam Kerns, energetic president, members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce gathered at the Niles Tavern Monday night, to name candidates for the offices in 1936. The amendment was offered, following a discussion of possible candidates, when it was pointed out that Kerns, moving factor in the group for the past year, should be given opportunity to succeed himself. One other candidate for the presidency, Chick Arntzen, was nominated.

Nominees for the remaining offices: vice president; J. N. Viweiros, Howard Denton and R. A. Richmond; secretary, Paul Donovan; treasurer, Ted Economy and Louis Di Gullio; directors, Barney Beriochi, Guido Tuana, James Delury, Norman Rose, Lawrence Pine, Frank Duarte, Joe Pine, George Lucas, Milton Fournier and Romeo Brunelli.

Ballots will be mailed to the members this week, and will be counted at the meeting on December 16.

Among important events in the junior calendar for the winter season are the annual meeting, slated for January, and the first

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UNIQUE WHISTLE WILL IMITATE ROAR OF LION

Perhaps the most unique civic improvement ever to be suggested in Washington township, will be given a trial by the Centerville Lions Club soon, when a "Lion's Roar" whistle, to sound the noon hour and important events, will be tentatively installed.

Proposed by Joe Jason, past president of the club, the whistle has been the center of much pow-wow in the civic organization. It was finally decided to give the noisy device a trial. The most effective spot for the installation, Lions said, would be on the top of the new water tank, but arrangements have not been completed.

From what can be gleaned from numerous rumors, the whistle will imitate the roar of the king of beasts, although how this particular effect can be gained is somewhat of a mystery. In any event, the gadget will be installed, and if satisfactory will be presented to the township as a Christmas gift. Residents of the Centerville district, with the exception of Sid Snow on his occasional visits, will no doubt lead a hunted life, according to many critics.

Exploding Oil Heater Perils Historic House

Niles firemen answered a hurry call Sunday morning, when flames threatened the historic house owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Jr., on the Shinn ranch. The dangerous blaze started when an oil water-heater in the kitchen exploded, and showered burning oil on the floor and walls. Mrs. Shinn, at home when the explosion occurred, immediately phoned in the alarm, then proceeded to battle the flames with a garden hose. Her work was effective, the blaze being almost out when the firemen arrived on the scene. The damage was slight.

The house is one of the oldest in the district, and had long been deserted until Mr. and Mrs. Shinn repaired and renovated it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Langland, and family, spent Sunday with friends in San Francisco.

DATE SET FOR POLL ON FIRE DISTRICT AT IRVINGTON

Fate of the proposed Irvington fire district will be in the hands of voters of that town on January 28, following the selection of that date by county officials last week. No complaints were filed at the hearing on the petition.

Sponsored by the Irvington Businessmen's Club, under the leadership of R. J. Wright, the present fire district drive is the second in recent years. The last election, held after a torrid campaign, turned back the proposal by only a few votes.

Members of the club feel that the project will "take," and that Irvington, the only south county town without fire protection, will take a place among the "prepared" cities.

FIRST GRADERS WILL ENTERTAIN P.T.A. NEXT WEEK

Niles Parents-Teachers' Association will be entertained at their regular meeting next Tuesday by pupils of the high first grade, who will stage a skit under the direction of their teacher, Miss Cecelia Enos. The skit to be given Tuesday was postponed at the last meeting of the association, and a play put on by fourth grade pupils, directed by Miss Celeste Bunker, Mrs. Marguerite Crane, program chairman, arranged for the entertainment.

The meeting will be called early, members said, in order that mothers may accompany their children home from school.

Members of the Parent-Teachers' board met at the school this morning.

Reckless Driver Fined \$50 by Niles Justice

Convicted on a reckless driving count, Antonio Raymond Keihl, of Irvington, was given a \$50 fine Friday, when he appeared before Judge J. A. Silva, at the Niles justice court. Keihl had been arrested on the Centerville-Irvington highway on November 24, when his car crashed into one driven by Alfred Doring, of Centerville. The arresting officer was Traffic Patrolman Duffy Lewis.

Hayward Engineer to Direct Decoto Sewer Construction

With three sites for the sewage processing plant under consideration, members of the new Decoto sanitary board met Monday night to discuss details of the plans with John Manchini, Hayward engineer, who has been named by the board to direct construction work.

Another meeting will be held next Monday night, at which time the board expects to have a reply from the state department of public health on the question of running the processed waste into the Alameda creek channel. Considerable opposition to the plan for disposing of the waste in this manner has been met, according to board members. The center of protest has been among ranchers on the Alvarado creek road who recently circulated a petition asking that no property along the creek be sold for the plant site.

Consideration of the amount of the bond issue will be taken up at the meeting Monday.

Members of the new board are: George Smith, chairman; William Hurst, secretary; Joe Kelly, Frank Thomas and Charles Brown.

Farrington Dairy—pure Jersey milk and cream.—50c.

PLANS FOR MEN'S CLUB XMAS JINX UNDER WAY HERE

Annual Event Slated At
Memorial Building On
December 18

H. F. Harrold, president of the Men's Club of Washington Township, fired the members to enthusiasm this week, with the announcement of the annual Christmas Jinx, slated for Wednesday night, December 18. The event will be held at the Veterans' Memorial building at Niles.

Although preparations for the jinx are not completed, sufficient information has leaked out to indicate that it will be a memorable affair. The dinner, which will consist of turkey and all the trimmings, will be cooked and served by members of the American Legion Post No. 195. Commander Manuel Swartz plans to call a special meeting tomorrow night, to lay plans for the menu. It is thought that Dale Carruthers, adept in such matters, will head the post's arrangement committee.

A. J. Petsche, secretary, who is preparing notices to be sent out to members of the club, said the main speaker had not been definitely chosen this week, but that the entertainment was being lined up. He stated that a group of variety artists, from Oakland, called the "Bohemians," will bear the brunt of the program, with instrumental music, songs and skits. A number of the club members will speak.

Arts Guild Xmas Party At Bunting's Monday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting will be the scene of the first Arts and Crafts Guild Christmas party next Monday night.

Following the dinner, the members and guests will enjoy a "white elephant" exchange of gifts, around the Christmas tree.

A program and the singing of Christmas carols will occupy the remainder of the evening.

PROFITABLE MONTH

Speeders apprehended on Washington township roads during the month of November, contributed a total sum of \$404 in fines and forfeited bail, according to figures compiled by Judge J. A. Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ford were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hatch on the holiday.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR NILES "KIDS" J.C. OF C. PLAN

Niles children, every last one of them, will get the treat of their lives on Tuesday afternoon, December 24, when the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will play hosts at a theater party, to which Santa Claus, as well as the youngsters, has been invited.

Planned as an affair purely for the "kids," the event will feature a movie program, and skits by local performers. Santa Claus, who the juniors hope will accept a station in the lobby, will distribute free candy to the tots. Admission will be free, as well.

Joe Pioletti, head of the committee arranging the affair, reported on costs Monday night, and received the endorsement of the membership.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte, of Second street, Niles, are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby daughter, born Monday night. Duarte, an employee of the Niles Market, is widely acquainted here, and active in Junior Chamber of Commerce work.

CIVIC GROUP ENDORSES MOVE FOR ALTAMONT IMPROVEMENT

BEET GROWERS WILL GET \$100,000 IN AAA PAYMENTS

A message of real good cheer reached Washington township sugar beet growers, this week, when T. O. Morrison, farm advisor, announced that AAA checks, totalling \$100,000, will be distributed to Alameda county beet raisers soon.

Compliance forms for more than 240 contracts have been approved by regional officials, and the checks should be at the Farm Bureau office at Hayward, within a few days.

Representing refund payments on the 1933 crop in some cases, the checks are mostly final payments on the 1934 crop and first payments on the 1935 yield. Payments should average about \$1.75 for the 1934 and 1935 adjustments.

Included in the Alvarado Holly sugar factor district, for which checks are issued from the Hayward office, there are 4000 acres of beets in Alameda county and somewhat less than 1000 in the Milpitas and Warm Springs district. The average yield is about 14 tons to the acre.

The payments, though somewhat delayed by technicalities in various offices, will be in the growers' hands in time for the money to be utilized for tax payments, Morrison pointed out.

'OPEN HOUSE' TONIGHT FEATURES PLAY AT NIGHT SCHOOL

Climaxing an interesting and informative evening tonight, the Washington Evening High school dramatics class will present a one-act play, "The Loveliest Thing," written by Roland Petwee, and ably directed by Wesley Dexter Gordon, instructor.

The play will be a feature of the night school "open house," at which the work of the classes will be on display. Classes will run as usual from 7 to 8 p. m., in order that interested persons may see them in session.

Among the exhibits, arranged by various classes, will be an art exhibit, under the supervision of Mrs. Allen, showing travel posters from all over the world. This is an exhibit which has been shown in bay region art galleries. Class projects will also be on display.

The Spanish class, directed by Miss Gardner, will show Latin-American shawls, pottery, blankets, etc., from Mexico, Nicaragua, Columbia and Brazil.

Richard White, industrial arts instructor, has arranged a display of copper work and furniture construction, all done by his pupils.

The entertainment in the auditorium will begin at 8 p. m. with music to be furnished by the "Four Hand" Club. A skit, "Mr. Bing Takes a Stenographer," will be staged by the commercial department, and the Americanization class, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Shinn, will put on a skit, "The Making of a Citizen." Poems written by members of the poetry class will be read by Mrs. Mila Norris.

B. L. Webb, night school principal, calls attention to the fact that there will be no admission charge, and cordially invites the public to attend.

Mrs. H. R. Hunt was a Thanksgiving day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher, at Piedmont.

Niles Chamber Pledges to Aid Livermore Road Committees

Ignored by officials, even after promises of action, the reconstruction of the Altamont pass road will have active champions in southern Alameda county civic organizations, it is noted, following the Monday meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

The Livermore Chamber of Commerce, which has led a movement to have the Altamont project foremost in the state highway improvement program, has sent word to all organizations that a potent final effort is to be made to bring the improvement about. The Niles group endorsed the move and stand ready at any time to meet with the Livermore group to draw up a plan of action.

Citing the number of deaths and accidents on the present road in the past three years, a letter from the Livermore body called attention to the fact that in 1934 a representative of the state highway commission assured the proponents of the improvement that the Altamont project would be first on the state budget for 1935. Since that time, the letter states, funds have been diverted to construction of bay bridge approaches and to improvements in the southern part of the state. The Livermore group, while they recognize that other improvements may result in "greater good to the greatest number," feel the Altamont situation intolerable, and worthy of immediate action.

The letter also claimed that certain powerful state officials are making a concerted effort to divert the last allotment of federal funds, amounting to \$750,000, to construct a new highway through Contra Costa county to connect with the Broadway low-level tunnel, completely ignoring the conditions at Altamont, which the amount in question would be

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BARLEY LOST AS ISOLATED RANCH BUILDINGS BURN

A lurid glow in the eastern sky, seen here Monday evening, turned out to be from a destructive fire that leveled a garage and shed on the Manuel Avilla ranch, at the head of Morrison canyon.

Isolated, and without phone connection, Avilla made futile effort to control the blaze, then jumped in his car and raced to Niles, to turn in a personal alarm. Chief Tony Alves, realizing that the heavy fire truck could not negotiate the steep and narrow canyon road, gathered up several hand extinguishers and drove up in his own car. The buildings were heaps of ashes when he and Avilla arrived on the scene. The blaze, origin of which was unknown, consumed about 150 sacks of barley. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Firemen to Entertain Wives at Annual Fete

Postponed from Thanksgiving week, the time when it is generally held, the annual firemen's dinner, at which the wives are guests of honor, will be held at the Florence restaurant, on Saturday night, December 14, according to Clarence Crane.

Speakers of the evening will include Chief Tony Alves and other members of the department. Arrangements have been made for the affair by Clarence Crane, assisted by other smoke-eaters.

NEW ADS THIS WEEK

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished cottages. Bradford Court, Niles Canyon. D5-12p

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Space in the Register's calendar of events will hereafter be available at \$1.00 per item, for not over four insertions. If there is an admission charge to the affair advertised. Club dinners, etc., at which members pay for their meal, are not included in this category, and will be published free of charge, as will be notice of events to which admission is free. Organizations paying the \$1.00 rate will have that amount refunded to them as a rebate on printing jobs connected with the event advertised.

Dec. 9—Arts Guild Xmas Party, Bunting Home, 7:00 P. M.
Dec. 10—P.T.A. meeting, grammar school, 1:30 p. m.
Dec. 14—Decoto Firemen's Ball, Garden of Allah, 8:30 P. M.
Dec. 14—Firemen's Annual Dinner, Florence restaurant, 7 p. m.
Dec. 16—Junior Chamber, grammar school, 7 P. M.
Dec. 17—Laura Loma Turkey Whist, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8:00 P. M.
Dec. 18—Men's Club, Xmas Jinx, Memorial Bldg., 6:30 p. m.
Dec. 20—Legion Post Turkey Whist, Memorial Building, 8:30 P. M.

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

Child Hurt In Holiday Crash Near Calaveras

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cacarius and children, and Miss Emily Oliverson, narrowly escaped serious injury on Thanksgiving day when their car hit an embankment on the Calaveras road. Gilbert Cacarius, four years old, received cuts and bruises and was immediately rushed to a San Jose emergency hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Borges and daughter, Irma, and J. C. Wasley, attended the poultry show in Oakland on Sunday.



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Regular P.-T. A. Meeting at Grammar School Today

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held this afternoon. Mrs. Joe Reivis, Miss Khole, Miss Kenney and Mrs. John Menezes are on the refreshment committee. Cake and coffee will be served.

SEE DRAMA

Mikio Terazawa, Alvina Santos, Shirley Chichfield, Marian Zeiglar, Peggy Munger, Beatrice Matzke and Richard Munger were among those who attended the Shakespearean play at the Oakland auditorium on Tuesday.

BASEBALL MEET

Joe Correia and Manuel Vargas, of Decoto, attended a baseball meeting in Oakland on Monday evening of this week. Correia is shortstop for the Decoto Merchants.

GETS UNIT POST

Mrs. M. Mattos was installed as patriotic instructor of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, auxiliary 1782, at their meeting on Saturday evening at the Hayward Memorial hall.

HOUSE-WARMING

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry and James Perry attended a dinner at the newly-built home of Raymond Perry, in Decoto, on Thursday evening.

NEW POSITION

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and son, who recently reopened Walt's Inn, have moved to Irvington, where Bowman is employed as a baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Noia attended a birthday party in Decoto in honor of Noia's nephew, Isador Noia.

Niles Personal Items

Miss Estelle Mae Martenstein, University of California student, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurley spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Hurley's relatives at Oakland.

Miss Marjorie Griffin will entertain Miss Neldoris Owens over the coming week-end.

Bendel to Speak Before Abatement Heads Meet

Roland Bendel, local mosquito abatement official, is slated to be among speakers at Agriculture hall, University of California, on December 10, when engineers of the district will gather, with officials of various bay airports, to discuss "hitch-hiking" mosquitoes, which are carried from place to place on airplanes.

Bendel will lead a discussion on mosquito abatement done under SERRA and WPA.

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Electrical Gifts Are Shown by the Vieuxs

Of all types of Christmas gifts, perhaps none are so appropriate in this day and age than electrical ones, particularly for the housewife. With this philosophy, Vieux Brothers, Niles electrical dealers, call attention to the numerous articles now on display at their First street store.

Prices on General Electric refrigerators have been substantially reduced, placing them within reach of all husbands as gifts for the family. Washing machines, radios, food mixers, alarm clocks and many other useful items for the home are included in the Vieux's Christmas list. See the advertisement on another page.

Want ads deliver the goods.

TOYON BRANCH TO ELECT OFFICERS IN JANUARY

All of the present officers of the Toyon Branch, of the Children's Hospital of Alameda County, were renominated for another term Monday, when the group met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Whipple, chairman. Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. J. E. Thane were hostesses.

The present staff consists of Mrs. J. R. Whipple, chairman; Mrs. William H. Ford, vice chairman; Miss Mildred Nauart, secretary; and Mrs. August May, treasurer. The election will be held at the January meeting.

Important business items at the meeting included a decision to send a check for \$100 to the central branch, as part of the annual payment made. The members engaged themselves in clipping more material for scrapbooks during the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Whipple was a guest at the meeting.

Attractive Lamps Are To Be Given as Prizes

Joe Adams, Washington township Ford dealer, has struck on a novel plan to stimulate interest in his agency and garage, it is noted, following an announcement that he will give away attractive table lamps to every per-

Used Car Auction Sale To Be Held at Hayward

M. I. Dohner, of the Dohner and Galbraith Ford agency, Hayward, was in town today and announced that Dohner and Galbraith will hold an auction sale of used cars at their place of business, 825 "A" street, Hayward, next Thursday, December 12, at 7:30 p. m.

Dohner says, "This is the fairest way to sell or buy used cars, as the prices will positively be just what the public will pay. The cars are all in good condition, and may be purchased on the regular terms."

Full details of the sale may be found in the advertisement on page eight, of this issue of the Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Hancock, Miss Dorothy Hancock, Charles Hancock and Mrs. B. L. Thane were Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. J. R. Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane.

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son who purchases \$25 worth of gas, oil, batteries, or otherwise spends that amount at his place of business. The offer will be good during December and January.

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SUNOL DEPARTMENT

CARD PARTY

The Sunol Parent-Teachers' Association is giving a card party on the afternoon of December 10.

Mrs. L. Clark and Mrs. Peckham, of San Jose, and Mrs. G. Linville, of Oakland, visited Miss Molly Buttner on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roraback and family made a business trip to San Jose on Saturday.

Mrs. Laughlin and family, of Hayward, spent Sunday visiting Dan Laughlin.

LIBRARY REPORT

The library report for the month of November is: Circulation, 235; attendance, 153.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marsden have returned from San Francisco, after spending the holidays there.

Mrs. G. Shultz and daughter spent the week-end in San Francisco.

SCHOOL REOPENS

The Sunol Grammar school started Monday, after a week's vacation. Miss Anita Wieking resumed her duties, as teacher, after a month's leave.

C. White, Joe Lazzro and a party of friends, of San Francisco, were visitors in Sunol on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Ellis entertained the Sunol Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia and a party of friends, of San Francisco, spent Sunday at their home in Sunol.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cunha, formerly of Myron Harris' ranch, have moved into a cottage on Glen avenue.

Congregational Church News

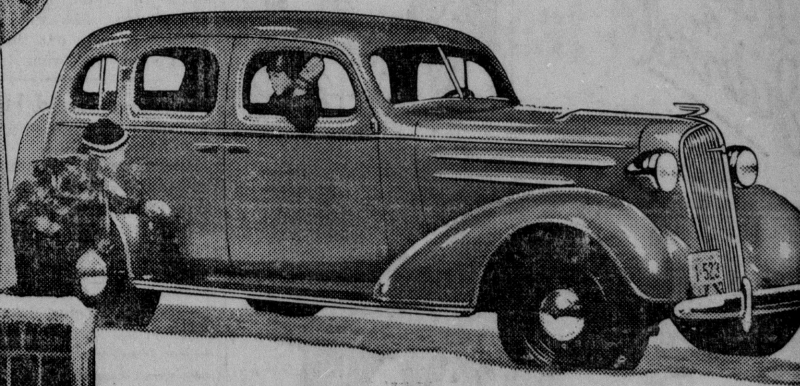
The pastor will speak on a text taken from the Old Testament. It is one of the short sentences of the Bible: "And the axe did float." Many wonderful things have taken place since those words were first written and first translated from ancient Hebrew, but nothing more significant than the story of the floating axe and its proper interpretation is to be found in literature.

The Sunday school juniors will enjoy their monthly party at the church on Saturday evening. The usual jolly games and delicious refreshments!

The newly organized Junior Church started off in a splendid manner last Sunday night. It is anticipated that early in 1936 a membership of thirty will be attained. The pastor will show more of the photographs which he took of the mountainous regions of Siskiyou county, and in addition, as a special feature, Roland Bendel will show photographs of Sierra scenery. All members of the Sunday school are invited to Junior Church. The hours are from 5:30 to 6:30. All the meetings will be held on the half-hour.



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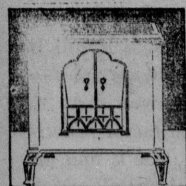
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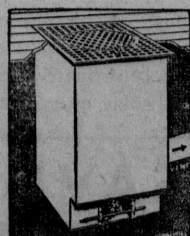
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Dec. 6—Reception for N.S.G.W. Grand President, Anderson Hall.
Dec. 12—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 P. M.

MRS. MARYANNA ROSE, 65, NATIVE HERE, IS SUMMONED

A native of Centerville, and important in its social life for many years, Mrs. Maryanna Rose, 65, passed away at her home near Alviso Sunday. She had been ill for many weeks.

The deceased was the wife of J. F. Rose, and the mother of Mrs. Lillian Barth, Ernst Rose and the late Mrs. Edith Kurrish. She was a member of the Centerville S. P. R. S. I.

Funeral services, under the direction of Botelho's Chapel of Palms, were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, with requiem high mass at the Holy Ghost church. Interment was in the Holy Ghost cemetery.

Marriage Licenses Are Issued to Couples Here

Wedding bells will ring soon for two Centerville couples, it is noted, following the issuance of marriage licenses this week to the following: Magior Marchisio, Centerville businessman, and Miss Elana Martizions, also of Centerville.

Tony Rogers, Centerville man, and Miss Madeline Costa, of Newark, were also given their license.

DANCE PROCEEDS TO PAY FOR LIONS' XMAS PARTY

Funds for the Centerville Lions' club annual Christmas party for children of the district will be obtained Saturday night, when the club will hold its annual dance at Swiss park. Harold De Leon, dance chairman, announced yesterday that all is in readiness for the affair. Other committee-men are: Chick Santos, Manuel Alameda, Ed Lauppe and Tony Nunes.

The Christmas party, which is hailed with delight by the "kids", will be held on the night of December 20. Santa Claus will be present to distribute candy, oranges, and toys. Ice cream and cake will be forthcoming at the end of the party, Lions said.

The entertainment committee is making an effort to have Cho-Cho, the clown, on hand again this year, as well as a prominent cartoonist.

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MRS. ROSALIE VARGAS, RESIDENT HERE 55 YEARS, PASSES

Months of ill health, suffered at her home on Main street, Centerville, ended in death for Mrs. Rosalie D. Vargas, widow of the late Manuel L. Vargas, Saturday morning. She was sixty-four years of age.

Mrs. Vargas, who came to this district from the Azores when she was nine years old, passed her entire life here. She was wed to her late husband in the old Centerville church. During the fifty-five years of her life here, she made numerous friends, and was active in fraternal circles. She was a member of the S. P. R. S. I.

Surviving her are the following children: Joseph Vargas, Annie D. Vargas, Mrs. Alice Gabriel and Mrs. May Corey.

Funeral rites, arranged by the Chapel of Palms, were held Monday morning at the Holy Ghost church, where a requiem mass was said. Burial was in the Holy Ghost cemetery.

SCOUT HONOR COURT AT HIGH SCHOOL THIS EVENING

Arrangements for the Boy Scout district court of honor, to be held at the Washington Union High school tonight, will proceed as planned, in spite of the fact that a night school program is being held at the same time. Word to this effect was given out Monday by George Coit, district court of honor chairman.

Decoto, Centerville and Irvington troops will be represented at the court. Judges, not named early this week, have been selected by Peter Decoto, Decoto scoutmaster, who was appointed by Coit to pick out the officials. Time for the event is 8 p. m.

St. James Guild Has Annual Xmas Party

Bridge was the main diversion yesterday afternoon, at the annual Christmas meeting of the St. James Guild, held in the Guild halls at Centerville. Refreshments were served. The meeting was the last for 1935, the next one being scheduled for January.

MOVE CLASSES TO MAKE READY FOR SCHOOL REPAIRS

Moving of classes from the main building to the gymnasium and other outer rooms will begin at the Washington Union High school tomorrow, to clear the way for earthquake-proofing repairs, to get under way soon.

Contract for the repair work has been let to a San Jose contractor, who is making preparation to install the tons of steel necessary to insure against earthquake collapse.

Plans for the improvements have been completed, and approved by government officials. The actual construction work will get under way within the next two weeks.

KNIGHTS TO ATTEND COMMUNION AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Regular quarterly communion services will be held at the St. Joseph's church, Mission San Jose, Sunday, for members of the Centerville council, Knights of Columbus.

Following the service, the members will meet at Centerville for breakfast, where they will be addressed by Thomas J. Power, attorney, as principal speaker.

Grand Knight Thomas Maloney urges all members of the council to attend both the services and the meeting after.

Man Dies From Heart Attack While on Trip

A heart attack was the cause advanced at a coroner's inquest Monday, for the death of Matthew Rokovich, of Mountain View, who was found dead in the Arden Salt marsh, near Mt. Eden, recently. The inquest was held at the office of Deputy Coroner F. F. Botelho, at Centerville.

Rokovich, thirty years of age, was one of a party of hunters on their way to a gun club in the Mt. Eden section. The party separated at the approach of ducks, and opened fire. Hearing no shots from Rokovich's position, John Ivanovitch, a companion, investigated. He discovered the body in the water.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coit and two children, have returned from Berkeley, where they had visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nuttall over the holiday.

MITES HELD HERE FOR MRS. MARY DUTRA; OLD RESIDENT

Funeral services were held at Centerville Tuesday morning for Mrs. Mary Dutra, 59, who died at her home on the Newark-Centerville road Saturday. She was a native of the Azores, and had made her home in the Centerville district for twenty-one years.

In addition to her husband, Manuel Garcia Dutra, and a son, Joseph G. Dutra, she is survived by two brothers: Joseph and Manuel Duarte.

A requiem mass was said at the Holy Ghost church, Centerville, with entombment following in the Holy Sepulchre mausoleum, near Hayward. The funeral was directed by the Chapel of Palms.

MILITARY RITES FOR RETIRED SOLDIER HELD TUESDAY

A military funeral, with interment following in the national cemetery at the Presidio, San Francisco, was held Tuesday for Ernest Francis Provost, 65, who died at his home on Thornton avenue, Newark, Saturday morning. The funeral was directed by F. F. Botelho.

Provost, a retired soldier, was a native of Massachusetts. He came to this region to make his home about four years ago. His wife, Mrs. Agnes Provost, survives him.

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GRAND PRESIDENT TO BE HONOR GUEST AT BANQUET

With arrangements to the last detail complete, members of the Betsy Ross parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, are looking forward to their banquet and meeting tomorrow night, at which Anne Thuesen, grand president, will be guest of honor. Other grand officers to be on hand include Sally Thaler, grand secretary; Claire Lindsey, grand sentinel and Irma Murray supervising district deputy of Alameda county.

Following the banquet, which will be held at the Gregory Hotel at 6:30 p. m., the group will adjourn to Anderson hall, where three candidates will be initiated. The hall has been attractively decorated in a green and red motif. At the close of the formal rites, the assemblage will go again to the hotel for supper.

Slated to assist in the formal ceremonies are Mrs. Garmes, of Hayward; Augusta Huxol, of Piedmont and Mary Bernard, of Niles. The entertainment at the banquet will be under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Crane, of Niles.

TOWNSENDITES WILL ATTEND HAYWARD MEETING

Seventy enthusiastic members of the Washington Townsend club gathered at the Washington Union High school Monday night, for one of the most interesting meetings to date, according to Jack Alberg, president.

Speaker of the evening was W. G. Dapper, of Oakland, who discussed the tax set-up as arranged under the plan. He pointed out what he termed wasteful expenditures under the present system.

The meeting was held in the school cafeteria, where coffee and sandwiches were served.

Members of the local organization are planning to go in a body to Hayward tomorrow night, to attend a meeting at the Hayward High school. Speaker of the evening will be Albert E. Carter, Alberg said.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Webb drove to Turlock last week to visit with their son, Leonard, who is recovering from a recent operation there.

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Centerville Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne will be hosts to the members of the Evening Card club at dinner and bridge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Attwood and daughter, Phyllis, of Healdsburg, spent last week-end with Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Attwood.

Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Mrs. J. Russell and Mrs. Trowbridge, all of Campbell, were among those present at the Country Club program Tuesday afternoon.

LOCAL CHIEFS ATTEND FIREMEN'S MEET AT OAKLAND

Fire chiefs of Washington township accompanied Frank Madrug, president of the county firemen's association, to Oakland last night, to attend an executive meeting, at which plans were laid for the regular meeting and election of officers in December. The executive session was held at the Oakland city hall. Those who were on hand from this district were: Fred Rogers, Centerville chief; Joe Pashote, of Newark; Tony Alves and Clarence Crane, of Niles; Matt Whitfield, of Mission San Jose, and Roland Bendel, chief of the Decoto department.

Mrs. Cyril Attwood journeyed to Seattle early last week, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her husband, Cyril Attwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Agosti have returned to San Francisco, after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry is visiting in Oakland this week.

The Asulikit club will meet with Mrs. T. N. Alexander tomorrow night.

E. J. Callahan, Booth cannery employee, has returned to his work after a period of illness.

About 150 students of the Washington Union High school enjoyed the performance of "Julius Caesar" and "As You Like It," Shakespearean plays Tuesday, staged in Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Pereira Return From Honeymoon

Jack Pereira, Mission San Jose youth, recently married Miss Elina Prentice, of Oakland, at ceremonies celebrated at the St. Joseph's church, at Mission San Jose. The couple returned Sunday from a honeymoon trip to the southern part of the state, to make their home in the Mission.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Mission firemen were called out Sunday to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Antone Pereira. The blaze was put out before any damage was done.

Mrs. John Amaral celebrated Thanksgiving at her home with members of her family as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira visited with friends in Newark on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunes, of Pacific Grove, visited relatives here on Thursday.

FIREMEN WIN

The Mission Firemen baseball team defeated the Valley Athletic club baseball team Sunday, by a score of 19 to 1. The game was played on the Mission baseball diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madera, and daughter, of Livermore, visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown, of Mountain View, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Antone Jacinto, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rogers spent Thanksgiving with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rogers, at Cupertino.

Mrs. Elva Witherly, of San Francisco, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos.

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COLORFUL XMAS PROGRAM GIVEN BY CLUBWOMEN

Social Drama Group of Country Club Puts On Entertainment

"Christmas 'Round The World", a colorful pageant depicting costumes and Christmas customs of many countries, was the feature of the Country Club program Tuesday. Mrs. Marjory Bowman Webb was director.

The entertaining program was put on by the Social Drama group, assisted by Mrs. Paul Fuller, recently arrived in this country after years in Siam. Among those who took part in the costume portrayals were Mrs. Loren Marriot, as Miss America; Miss Dorothy Ormsby who sang the French carol Noell; Miss Mabel Townsend, in a beautifully costumed Russian dance, accompanied by Mrs. Russell, of San Jose; Miss Anna Shinn and Miss Jean Coit.

Musical selections were played by the Breier trio, consisting of Mrs. Charles Breier at the piano, Rosemarion B. Ackley with the cello, and Miss Margaret Breier, of Niles, violinist. The trio concluded with a particularly beautiful arrangement of Christmas carols.

The program, over which Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, vice president, presided was begun with the bringing in of the Yule log by Mrs. T. N. Alexander and Mrs. Robert Anderson, and was concluded by the arrival of Santa Claus, in the person of Mrs. Roland Bendel. The Club Women's Collect was read by Mrs. E. B. Hodges.

Decoration of the tea tables and the room were arranged in a "Round the World" motif by Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. George Emerson, Mrs. George Coit and Mrs. T. N. Alexander. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. R. E. Stagg, Mrs. C. T. Hygelund, Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. George Emerson, who were assisted in the serving by Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mrs. E. D. Bristow and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

Two new members, Mrs. Leslie Larson and Mrs. Edgar C. Dawson were welcomed into the women's organization.

Among business items at the meeting was the appropriation of \$10, from the Del Valle fund, as a partial payment of dues for Del Valle Camp Fire Girls.

At the business meeting a report was heard from Mrs. Roland Bendel, ways and means chairman, on the success of the recent cake contest. Mrs. C. E. Martenstein reported on the meeting at the Ebell club recently, at which the local clubwomen were hostesses.

The meeting and program were concluded by an appropriate Christmas message to the members, delivered by Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, president.

NILES PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Celeste Bunker, and her sister, Mrs. Nehill, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bunker, at Oakland.

Milton Fournier, Jr., former employee of the International Wood Products Company, is now assisting Sam Kerns, at the latter's service station.

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Durhams Attend Family Reunion on Thanksgiving

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham, of Irvington, accompanied by their son, Milton, and daughter, Mildred, attended a family reunion on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ingram, at Live Oak. All returned home Saturday evening, with the exception of Mrs. Durham, who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, at Grass Valley.

Personal Items

H. Wiseman, employee of the Morton Salt Company, has taken up residence at the Hotel Belvoir. Henry Cooper, of Angel's Camp, is also making his home at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costa last Thursday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Costa, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gomes and Frank Costa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Jr., attended the opera "Martha," in San Francisco, Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Witherspoon, of San Jose, are visiting this week with A. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hutto, of Niles Glen, entertained their son and daughter, of Oakland, on Thanksgiving day.

Ernest Martin returned to his work yesterday after several days at home nursing bruised ribs, suffered in a fall while at work last Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Rose was taken to a San Jose hospital Monday night, suffering from a serious infection in one hand. The infection is the result of a burn, suffered several weeks ago.

Mrs. B. C. Nilson was a Thanksgiving day guest at Alameda, with Mr. and Mrs. William Cross. Mrs. Cross is the former Pamela Nilson, daughter of Mrs. Nilson.

Everyone is talking about the marvelous selection of Christmas cards carried at the Hayward Drug Co. They have cards suitable for anyone, including special ones for relatives, special friends, pals, sweethearts, etc. You will find lovely religious cards, beautiful formal greetings, and funny cards; in fact, every kind of Christmas card at the Hayward Drug Co., 950 "B" street, Hayward.—D5c.

Miss Natalie Thyrell and Floyd Hyatt were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Langland.

H. L. Scott drove to Berkeley last week-end, for a brief visit with R. H. Bennett, slowly improving at a hospital there after a long illness.

TOMATO GROWERS TO DEMAND INCREASED PRICE IN 1936

Tomato growers of Washington township will take active part in a drive to secure \$15 per ton for the 1936 crop, roadside price, following a mass meeting held at the Washington Union high school Friday night. Of the 125 who attended, nearly all were farmers who raise tomatoes, many members of the Eden-Washington Farm Center being among them, as well as representatives from the Pleasanton and San Jose districts.

In addition to demanding the increased price, the growers will demand that the same receiving regulations that prevailed in 1935, shall be applied in 1936. Such regulations included the clause that if the load delivered is not more than ten or fifteen per cent short of specifications, the entire load shall be receivable at the \$15 price.

Foremost among factors to bring about the price increase will be the efforts of the Farm Bureau to convince canners that a uniform price, though increased, will be beneficial to them as well as to the growers.

Representatives of the board of equalization were on hand at the meeting to explain regulations demanding that a license fee of \$25 be paid by growers who truck their own produce to the cannery. They pointed out that a change in the contract form, whereby separate payment is made for the trucking work, would exempt many growers.

In addition to talks by numerous farm organization officials and state representatives, encouraging reports were heard from a local committee, working on increased membership for the Eden-Washington farm center. Members of the committee are: Paul Dougherty, secretary of the organization; Louis Amaral, Fred Lewis, Manuel Alameda, M. F. Silva, Charles Langdon, Anthony O'Donnel, Gunther Ripke and Frank Cardoza.

MORE ON CIVIC GROUP

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ample to correct. The Livermore body contends that if the effort to divert the funds is successful, reconstruction of the Altamont road will be indefinitely delayed, to the detriment of Oakland, San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Pleasanton and Livermore and San Joaquin valley cities.

Although the question has been brought up numerous times before the Niles group, little real action had been taken up until this week. A reply has been sent to Livermore, stating that all possible help will be given from this section.

A. J. Petsche, secretary of the chamber and the Men's Club, announced that the latter organization will hold its annual Christmas jinx at the Memorial building here on December 28.

Niles Market

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Savings for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7

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Renting Equipped Farms

The usual terms on which fully equipped farms are rented are a 50-50 division of income and expense. This type of lease is known as the 50-50 live stock share lease. The landlord furnishes the farm and one-half of the productive live stock. He pays the taxes, insurance, and upkeep of the buildings. The tenant furnishes the work stock and machinery and the other one-half of the productive live stock. The operating expense and the operating income are shared equally. Slight modifications of this plan may be made to cover special conditions on individual farms. —George A. Pond, division of Agricultural economics, University of Minnesota.

Short Furrows

Lespedeza seeds itself so that the crop will remain from year to year, once a good stand is obtained.

An acre of good clover or alfalfa pasture should supply enough grazing for about 20 pigs and save about \$30 in feed bills.

A 21 per cent improvement on Arizona ranges over 1934 has been reported by the agricultural statistician stationed in Phoenix.

Farm income from cotton and grain is expected to average this year about twice as much as in 1932.

Although timothy has blue one "bloom," a single timothy flower may be yellow or pink at two o'clock in the morning, purple at eight o'clock and gray when it is bleached by rain or dew.

Potatoes as Feed

Raw potatoes, even when clean and sound, are slightly bitter and are also somewhat laxative. Large allowances of potatoes, therefore, are likely to result in bloat and scouring, says the Montreal Herald. This difficulty is largely overcome by cooking the potatoes, especially for hog feeding. Such treatment also increases their palatability, and in general, makes them a safer feed. Where it is possible to do so, the water in which the potatoes were cooked should be discarded.

Silo Good Place for Winter Hays

Most Legumes Excellent for Dairy Cows When Handled Right.

By W. B. Nevins, Associate Chief in Dairy Cattle Feeding, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.—WNU Service.

Since hay mows are already bulging with good legume hay, silos probably will be pressed into the unusual service of furnishing storage space for much of the additional hay crops being raised this year.

Contrary to the popular opinion, most legume hays make excellent silage for dairy cows if handled in the right way. Alfalfa, soybeans and the various clovers, all of which are in abundance in the state this year, can be made into palatable, nutritious ensilage.

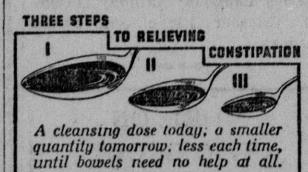
The only difficulty with legumes as silage is that they develop a strong, unpleasant odor and become unpalatable if put into the silo too green. This is caused by deterioration of the large amount of protein in such crops. This condition not only reduces the feeding value of the silage but also is likely to taint the milk, since the odor will pervade the entire barn. Some of the taint also is carried to the milk from the silage by the cows.

Allowing the legume hay to wilt and dry out after it is cut will help prevent the unpleasant odor and taste. The surest method of preventing the development of these damaging qualities, however, is to mix fairly green corn with the legumes half-and-half by weight or less than one load of green corn to two loads of legumes. The additional sugar in the corn causes an acid to form, thus preventing deterioration of the protein and the development of the bad taste and smell.

Another method which may be used where green corn is not available is to mix black strap or sugar beet molasses with the hay at the rate of 1 to 2 per cent, or 20 to 40 pounds to the ton.

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Hamburgers and Satin

By MAUDE L. ROBINSON
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 WNU Service.

BOTH of them heard the laugh above the sizzle of the hamburgers, the clank of heavy cups, the horseplay of the crowd of high school boys refreshing themselves at the corner lunch wagon.

"She—she's here again!" Suzie gasped at Joe in spite of herself. Blindly she landed the coffee in front of a customer.

"Cream, sister," the customer grinned. He was seventeen and thought he had to flirt with Suzie.

Joe smiled and slapped a hamburger together. Suzie watched him wonderingly. Tonight there was something electric about him quite foreign to the routine of the lunch wagon which for months had been so popular. Of late it had drawn some of the younger society set looking for new thrills. The only one of this crowd Suzie minded was the owner of the laugh.

"Amusing herself with Joe!" Suzie said now under her breath as the limousine party neared the wagon, but Joe shook his head slowly, smiling at her.

"No," he said briefly and bent his broad shoulders toward the girl clad in apricot satin and a white fur coat. There were tears of rage in Suzie's eyes. Wildly she spread picnic over the piece of apple pie which had been ordered a la mode.

"Hey!" cried Seventeen at Suzie when he got the pie. "You may be my big moment. Beautiful, but this goes too far! Say, but you're pretty." Seventeen went on, "what're you doing handing out hamburgers, anyway?"

Well, what was she doing here in a street lunch wagon? Especially since money had been coming regularly from a stubborn parent who at last had admitted he believed Suzie had meant what she said when she had announced her intention of going to the city. She would study music and she would get a job and support herself. He'd see!

"Why can't I ever see you, Joe, anywhere but here?" the girl in apricot satin was saying to Joe.

"Do you want to?" Joe was asking pleasantly. "I don't think so."

"You know I do," pouted the girl looking up at him from beneath her lashes.

"I could call on you whenever you say," Joe said calmly. "I'm going to have more free hours in a few days. When shall I come?"

For an instant the girl looked confused. "Oh, not call, Joe. Not at my house," she protested in an undertone. "But—couldn't I meet you somewhere? I—I'd really love to see you, Joe!"

Suzie's knuckles turned white around the handle of the coffee pot. She could not endure it, Joe, so fine, so sane, to be beguiled by this cheap stuff and blind to the tacit insult!

"Would you, I wonder," Joe said musingly still smiling down at her. "Well, you could. I'm quitting the wagon in a few days. Coming up in the world. Why don't you introduce me to your friends?"

The apricot satin gown moved back. "Joe!" its wearer breathed reproachfully. She turned regal and disdainful as her escort returned to pull her away. She laughed her light laugh as she went.

"BIG BROADCAST" HAS BING CROSBY; OTHERS TAKE PART

There's no end of stars in "The Big Broadcast of 1937," beginning a three-day run at the Hayward theater tonight. Some of the luminaries of the film are: Bing Crosby, Burns and Allen, Amos 'N Andy, Charlie Ruggles and many others. "The Pay Off," with James Dunn, is on the same program.

Claudette Colbert and Michael Barlett are the principles in "She Married Her Boss," coming Sunday for three days. The added feature is "Wanderer of the Wasteland," with Gail Patrick.

"Personal Maid's Secret," starring Margaret Lindsey, is the main attraction for Wednesday, December 11. Elissa Landi adds to the program in "Without Regret."

Use Cull Sweet Potatoes as Feed for Dairy Cows

Unmarketable sweet potatoes may be fed to dairy cattle with excellent results, says R. H. Ruffner, head of the animal husbandry department at North Carolina State college.

Both the tubers and the vines make a good palatable feed which will produce milk and butter of high quality.

But live stock men can afford to feed only cull potatoes or those which cannot be marketed for human consumption at a fairly good price, Ruffner pointed out.

Sweet potatoes contain about one-fourth of the total value of an equal weight of corn. Consequently, dairymen cannot afford to allow more than one-fourth the price of corn for the sweet potatoes.

Sweet potatoes may be fed cows in place of corn silage. Since there are 25 pounds of digestible nutrients in 100 pounds of potatoes, while an equal weight of silage contains only 17 pounds, the cows will not need as much potato feed as silage.

When sweet potatoes are fed, the cows should also get eight to ten pounds of legume hay to balance the ration, as potatoes consist mostly of starch and sugar, Ruffner stated.

Suzie found herself close beside Joe. She had to hang onto the counter to keep from laying comforting hands upon the white-sleeved arm. "Don't mind her!" she half-sobbed. "Cat!"

"Why, I don't mind," Joe said quite naturally and with some astonishment. He was laughing now, but the excitement was still on his face. Right there in the glare of the street lights he slid an arm around Suzie. "Did you think for a minute—"

"Joe," Suzie stumbled on, her heart choking her. "I heard you say you were going—were leaving—"

"Yup," agreed Joe. "I've sold the wagon. We're going, Suzie. You'll go with me? You dear girl, helping me out as you have done! I'm crazy about you! When do you marry me, Suzie? Will you?"

"Yes," said Suzie instantly, her face all tears and sudden bewilderment. "Where're we going, Joe?"

"Well," said Joe, "my father has seen the light and is taking me into the factory at last. We make hardware. He was set on having me a doctor, but I don't want to be one. I was just staying away until the atmosphere cleared. He'll be just as crazy about you, Suzie, as I am. You'll see!"

"You're nuts all right," growled the morose man before whom Joe had just set down his order.

Suzie looked down at the plate and laughed till she cried. Joe had inserted the hamburger neatly between the lips of a piece of apple instead of a bun. Any man is likely to turn absent-minded when he has just become engaged to the girl he wants.

"Let's—let's shut up shop for the evening, Joe," Suzie suggested then with great practicality.

Joe looked at her, his eyes shining, and he said: "You're nuts all right, but you're my nuts."

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The future of the still youthful and comely "Widow" Marcia Howe, recently released by death from her idling, selfish husband, is a conversational fit-bit among the housewives of the little hamlet of Wilton. Eligible bachelors and widowers also are interested.

CHAPTER II.—Marcia, despite her unfortunate matrimonial experience, finds pleasure in her life. Though lonely at times, and has invited her late husband's niece, Sylvia Hayden, whom she has never seen, to visit her. The girl arrives and Marcia takes her at once, while Sylvia, expecting to see a somewhat elderly aunt, finds Marcia more like a sister.

CHAPTER III.—Into the uneventful, happy lives of the two women comes "Adventure." A stranger, on the verge of exhaustion, finds his way to Marcia's home. Cared for, he explains that his power-boat ran aground in the fog. His wrist is injured. Secretly, he asks Marcia to hide a package containing jewelry. She does so. The doctor comes, with Elisha Winslow, town sheriff, bringing the news of a jewel robbery on a neighboring Long Island estate. The stranger, hospitably put to bed, gives his name as Stanley Heath.

CHAPTER IV.—Marcia says nothing to Sylvia about the jewels Heath had asked her to hide. Though uneasy, she is unwilling, for some reason, to believe him to be a thief. Sylvia, by chance, discovers the jewels. A handkerchief with the initials "S. C. H." convinces her that Heath is author of the robbery. Sheriff Winslow had reported, and she realizes that Marcia herself must have hidden them. Deciding to say nothing, she puts the jewels back in their hiding place.

CHAPTER V.—Marcia admits to herself that she has altogether too deep an interest in her guest, but is powerless to overcome it. Unable to write because of his injured wrist, Heath has Marcia write "Mrs. S. C. Heath," New York, saying he is safe. He also wires orders to a man named Currier to come at once. Sylvia, in her room, bedsides herself with the jewels. At Marcia's approach she hides them there. Heath asks Marcia to bring him the jewels. They are gone! Terror-stricken, she informs Heath. He kindly makes light of the loss. Sylvia has a letter from Horatio Fuller, "boy friend" in her home town, Altoz City, seeking an opportunity, she restores the jewels to their original hiding place.

CHAPTER VI.—Eleanor Crocker, fire chief, one of Marcia's "admirers," brings a telegram for Heath. Sylvia being away, he deems it an opportune time to "pop the question" to Marcia, but her tender thoughts are busy with her stranger guest. Elisha Winslow, arriving with the news of a fire in the village, sends Eleanor hastily home. Elisha, by accident, discovers the jewels, and has no doubt they are the stolen gems, and that Heath is the thief. Saying nothing to Marcia, but replacing the jewels, he returns to the village to make plans with Eleanor Crocker, for arresting Heath.

CHAPTER VII.—Currier arrives. Marcia overhears Heath, seemingly gloatingly, describe how he acquired the gems, and is forced to believe him guilty. At Heath's suggestion, Currier, with Marcia, investigates the hiding place—and finds the gems! Currier returns to New York with them, but his seemingly many casual references to "Mrs. Heath" have convinced Marcia that her tender dream has been a foolish one.

CHAPTER VIII.—After having their own troubles, Elisha and Eleanor return to arrest Heath. Marcia is indignant, and unwittingly reveals to Sylvia the secret of her love. The jewels, of course, are not where the sheriff has seen them, though Marcia admits they had been there, but claims they are Heath's.

"I love you, Stanley—God help me!"

"Ah, now I can go! It will not be for long."

"It must be for ever, dear heart. You must not come back. Tonight must be the end."

"You mean you cannot face tomorrow—the disgrace—"

"I mean tonight must be the end," she reiterated.

Through narrowed lids, he looked at her, scanning her averted face. Then she heard him laugh bitterly, discordantly.

"I have, apparently, expected too much of you. I might have known it would be so. All women are alike. They desert a man when he needs them most. The prospect of sharing my shame is more than you can bear." Again he laughed. "Well, tonight shall be the end—tonight—now. Don't think I blame you. It is not your fault. I merely rated you too high, Marcia. The mistake was mine—not yours."

He left her then.

Stunned by the torrent of his reproach, she stood motionless, watching while, without a backward glance, he passed into the hall and up the stairs.

Even after he was out of sight, she remained immovable, her frightened eyes riveted on the doorway through which he had disappeared.

Then she swayed, caught at a chair and shrank into it, her body shaking and her breath coming in gasping, hysterical sobs.

Having no inkling of a change in the delightful relations that had for the past week prevailed in the



"You—Know," She Faltered, Her Arms Creeping About His Neck.

Homestead, the atmosphere that greeted Sylvia when she came down the next morning was a shock.

Stanley Heath stood at the telephone talking to Elisha Winslow and on the porch outside were grouped his suitcase, overcoat and traveling rug. He was plainly ill at ease and had little except the most commonplace remarks to offer in way of conversation.

Marcia had not slept, as her palor and the violet shadows beneath her eyes attested.

Although the girl did not understand, she sensed Marcia's need of her and rushed valiantly into the breach—filling every awkward pause with her customary sparkling chatter.

When at length breakfast was cut short by the arrival of Elisha Winslow, all three of the group rose with unconcealed relief.

"Wal, Mr. Heath, I see you're expectin' me," grinned the sheriff, pointing toward the luggage beside the door.

"I am, Mr. Winslow. Are you ready to get my boat. Are you ready to come right along?"

"Quite ready."

Heath went to Sylvia and took her hand.

"Thank you very much," murmured he formally, "for all you've done for me. I appreciate it more than I can say. And you, too, Mrs. Howe."

"I wish you luck, Mr. Heath," called Sylvia.

"Thanks."

"And I, too," Marcia rejoined in a voice scarcely audible.

To this the man offered no reply.

They followed him to the door. It was then that Marcia sprang forward and caught Elisha's arm.

"Where are you taking him, Elisha?" she demanded, a catch in her voice.

"Remember, Mr. Heath has been ill. You must not risk his getting cold or suffering any discomfort."

"You need have no worries on that score, Marcia," replied the sheriff kindly, noticing the distress in her face. "I'll look out for him."

"Where is he going?"

"To my house for the present," Elisha answered, "I've a comfortable spare room and I figure to put him in 'til I've questioned him and verified his story."

"He's a friend of yours—I ain't forgettin' that. I shall treat him 'ordin'ly, Marcia."

"Thank you, Elisha—thank you a hundred times."

There was nothing more to be said.

Heath bowed once again and the two men walked down to the float where they clambered with the luggage into Elisha's dory and put out into the channel.

Sylvia loitered to wave her hand and watch them row away, but Marcia, as if unable to bear the sight, waited for no further farewell.

But by noon she was, to outward appearances, entirely herself. She had not been able, to be sure, to banish her pallor or the traces of sleeplessness; but she had her emotions sufficiently under control to talk pleasantly, if not gaily.

That day and the next passed in much the same strained fashion. It was not until the third morning that the barriers between the two collapsed.

Marcia had gone into the living room to write a letter. She sat down before the desk and started to take up her pen when Sylvia heard her utter a cry.

"What's the matter, dear?" called the girl, hurrying into the other room.

"Oh, how could he!" moaned the woman. "How could he be so cruel!"

"What has happened, Marcia?"

"Stanley—he has left a check—money—thrown it in my face! And I did it so gladly—because I loved him. He knew that. Yet he could leave this—pay me—as if I were a common servant. I had rather he struck me—a hundred times rather."

The girl took the check.

It was filled out in Stanley Heath's clear, strong hand and was for the sum of a hundred dollars.

"How detestable of him!" she exclaimed. "Tell me, Marcia—what happened between you and Mr. Heath? You quarreled—of course I know that. But why—why? I have not wanted to ask, but now—"

"I'll tell you everything, Sylvia. I'd rather you knew. I thought at first I could keep it to myself, but I cannot. I need you to help me, dear."

Marcia unfolded the story of her blind faith in Stanley Heath; her love for him—a love she could neither resist nor control—a love she had known from the first to be hopeless. She confessed how she had struggled to conceal her feelings; how he himself had resisted a similar attraction in her; how at last he had discovered her secret and forced her to betray it.

"Of course I realized we could not go on," she explained bravely. "That we loved one another was calamity enough. All that remained was for him to go away and forget me—return to his wife, his home, and his former life. Soon, if he honestly tries, this infatuation will pass and everything will be as before. Men forget more easily than women. Absence, too, will help."

"And you, Marcia?"

"I cannot give up my love. It is all I have now. Oh, I do not mean to mourn over it, pity myself, make life unhappy. Instead, I shall be glad, thankful. You will see. This experience will make every day of living richer. You need have no fears for me, Sylvia. You warned me, you know," concluded she with a pathetic little smile.

"I was a brute! I ought to have shielded you more," the girl cried. "I could have, had I realized. Well, I can yet do something, thank heaven. Give me that check."

"What do you mean to do?"

"Return it, of course—return it before Stanley Heath leaves town. I'll take it over to Elisha Winslow's now, this minute."

"Don't say anything harsh, Sylvia. Please do not blame him, or—"

"I'll wring his neck!" was the emphatic retort.

"Oh, please—please dear—for my sake! I can't let you go if you go in that spirit," pleaded Marcia in alarm.

"There, there—you need not worry for fear I shall maltreat your Romeo, richly as he deserves it," was the response. "I could kill him."

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—but I won't—because of you. Nevertheless, I warn you that if I get the chance I shall tell him what I think of him. He is terribly to blame and ought to realize it. No married man has any business playing around with another woman."

"I am half afraid to let you go, Sylvia."

"You don't trust me? Don't you believe I love you?"

"I am afraid you love me too much, dear."

"I do love you, Marcia. I never dreamed I could care so intensely for anyone I have known for so short a time. What you did for my mother alone would make me love you. But aside from gratitude there are other reasons. I love you for your own splendid self, dear. Please do not fear to trust me. I promise you I will neither be unjust nor bitter."

"Take the check then and go. I wish I were to see him."

"Well, you're not! Let him do the explaining and apologizing. Let him grovel at your feet. That's what he ought to do!"

"You won't tell him that?"

"I don't know what I shall tell him."

"Please Sylvia! You promised, remember."

"Don't fret. Some of the mad will be taken out of me before I see Mr. Heath. Kiss me and wish me luck, Marcia. You do believe I will try to be wise, don't you?"

"Yes, dear, Yes!"

"That's right. You really can trust me, you know. I'm not so bad as I sound."

Tucking the check into the wee pocket of her sweater, Sylvia caught up her pert beret and perched it upon her curls.

"So long!" she called, looking back over her shoulder as she opened the door. "So long, Marcia! I'll be back as soon as ever I can."

The haste with which she disappeared suddenly precipitated her into the arms of a young man who stood upon the steps preparing to knock.

"Horatio Fuller," cried Sylvia breathlessly. "Horatio! Where on earth did you come from?"

Her arms closed about his neck and he had kissed her twice before she swiftly withdrew, rearranging her curls and saying coldly: "I cannot imagine what brought you here, Horatio."

CHAPTER XI

"I can't imagine," repeated Sylvia, still very rosy and flustered, but with her most magnificent air, "what brought you to Wilton—I really cannot."

"Can't you?" grinned Horatio cheerfully.

"From his superior height of six feet-two, he looked down at her meager five feet, amusement twinkling in his eyes."

"You wrote me to come, didn't you?" he presently inquired.

"I wrote you to come!"

"Well, at least you led me to suppose you'd like it if I were here," persisted Horatio.

"Toward the bottom of page two you said: 'I am positively homesick'; and in the middle of the back of page three you wrote: 'It seems years since I've seen you.'"

"What if I did?" answered the girl with a disdainful shrug.

Nevertheless the dimples showed in her cheeks.

"And that isn't all," Horatio went on. "At the end of page five you wrote: 'Would that you were here!'"

Sylvia bit her lip.

"That was only a figure of speech—what is called poetic license."

"Then you didn't mean it when you said you wished I was here," Horatio was obviously disappointed.

"Why, of course I am pleased to see you, Horatio. It is very nice of you to come to the Cape to meet my aunt and—"

"Darn your aunt!" he scowled. "I didn't come to see her. I am not interested in aunts."

"Take care! I happen to be very keen on this aunt of mine. If she didn't like you, you might get sent home. Don't be horrid, Horatio. I truly am glad you've come. You must make allowance for my being

surprised. I haven't got over it yet. How in the world did you contrive to get away at this season? And what sort of a trip did you have?"

"Well! I stopped overnight in New York at the Gardners. Mother wanted me to deliver a birthday cake to Estelle, who, you may remember, is the mother's god-daughter. She's a pipkin, too. I hadn't seen her since she graduated from Vassar."

Sylvia listened.

She did not need to be told about the Gardners.

They had visited Horatio's family more than once and rumor had it the elders of both families would be delighted were the young people to make a match of it.

"I'm surprised you did not stay longer in New York," Sylvia observed, gazing reflectively at her white shoe.

"New York wasn't my objective. I came on business, you see. Dad gave me two months off so I could get married."

Sylvia jumped.

"I was not aware you were engaged," murmured she in a formal, far-away tone.

"I'm not," came frankly from Horatio Junior. "But I'm going to be. In fact I chance to have the ring with me this minute. Want to see it?"

"I always enjoy looking at jewels," was her cautious retort.

Horatio felt of his pockets.

"Where on earth did I put that thing?" he muttered. "Hope I haven't lost it. Oh, here it is."

He took out a tiny velvet case and sprang the catch.

"Oh, Horatio! Isn't it beautiful!" Sylvia cried. "It fairly takes away my breath."

"Try it on."

She shook her head.

"It wouldn't fit me. My hands are too small. Well, I suppose I might try it to please you. But I know it will be too large."

She slipped it on her finger.

"Why, it does it. How odd!"

"Looks rather well on, doesn't it?" was his comment.

"It is a beautiful ring."

Horatio, standing behind her, twice extended his arms as if to gather her into them and twice withdrew them, deciding the action to be premature.

At length with a determined squaring of his shoulders, he locked his hands behind him and stood looking on while she continued to twist the ring this way and that.

"Well," yawned he after an interval, "I suppose I may as well put it back in the box."

"Don't you think it would be wiser if I took care of it for you, Horatio?" she suggested he demurely.

"You are dreadfully careless. Only a moment ago you had no idea where the ring was. If it is on my finger you'll know exactly."

"Bully idea! So I shall! Now tell me where you're off to. You were in a frightful hurry when you burst through that door."

"So I was," agreed Sylvia. "And here I am loitering and almost forgetting my errand. Come! We must hurry. I've got to go to town. Want to row over?"

"You bet your life! Show me the boat."

Leading the way to the yellow dory, she took her place opposite him and he pushed off.

As they sat facing one another, her eyes roamed over his brown suit; his matching tie, handkerchief and socks; his immaculate linen; his general air of careful grooming; and she could not but admit he wore his clothes well. He was not a small town product.

Three years in an eastern preparatory school, followed by four years of college life had knocked all that might have been provincial out of Horatio Junior.

She suddenly became aware that the boat was being guided by a master hand.

"Why, Horatio Fuller, I had no idea you could row like this!" exclaimed she with admiration.

Although the oarsman ignored her approbation he was not unmindful of it.

"Where do we land?" he asked.

"Anywhere."

He bent forward and with one final magnificent sweep sent the nose of the dory out of the channel.

"Come on," he called, leaping to the beach.

"But—but, Horatio—I can't get ashore here. I'll wet my white shoes."

"Jump."

"It's too far. Pull the boat higher on the sand."

"Not on your life. Jump, darling! I'll catch you."

"I can't. It's too far."

"Nonsense! Where's your sporting blood? Don't be afraid. I'm right here."

"Suppose you shouldn't catch me?"

"But I shall."

He would. She was certain of it. Still she wavered.

"I don't want to jump," she protested.

"You'll have to. Come on, Beautiful. You're wasting time."

"I think you are perfectly horrid," she flung out as she sprang forward.

An instant later she was in his arms and tight in a grip she knew herself powerless to loosen.

"Let me go, Horatio! Let me go!" she pleaded.

"I shall, sweetheart. All in good time. Before I set you free, though, we must settle one trivial point. Are we engaged or are we not?"

She made no answer.

"If we're not," he went on, "I intend to duck you in the water. If we are, you shall tell me you love me and go free."

A swift, shy smile illuminated her face.

"I—I—don't want to be ducked, Horatio," she murmured, raising her arms to his neck.

"You precious thing! You shan't be. Now the rest of it. Say you love me."

"I guess you know that."

"But I wish to hear you say it."

"I—I think I do."

"That's a half-hearted statement."

"I—I—know I do, Horatio."

"Ah, that is better. And I love you Sylvia. Loving you is an old, old story with me—a sort of habit. I shall never change. You are too much a part of me, Sylvia. Now pay the boatman and you shall go. One is too cheap. Two is misery. The fare is three. I won't take less."

"I consider your methods despicable," announced the girl when at last he reluctantly put her down on her feet. "You blackmailed me."

"I know my Sylvia," he countered. "Perhaps you'd rather I trudged back to New York tomorrow and offered the ring to Estelle."

"Silly! I was only fooling," she protested quickly, linking her arm in his. "This ring would never fit Estelle, dearest. Her hands are tremendous. Didn't you ever notice them? They are almost as large as a man's hands. I never saw such

hands."

"She's an awful nice girl just the same."

"I don't doubt that. Come. We must quit fooling now and hurry or we shall never get home. Marcia will be frantic."

"Marcia?"

"My aunt. I have so much to tell you I hardly know where to begin," sighed Sylvia. "It is a long story. You see Marcia has fallen in love with a robber."

"A robber? Your aunt?"

"Uh-huh. I know it sounds odd, but you will understand it better after you have heard the details," nodded Sylvia. "This man, a jewel thief, came to our house one day shipwrecked and hurt, so we took him in. We didn't know then, of course, that he was a thief. Afterward, when he was sick and we hadn't the heart to turn him out. In fact we couldn't have done it anyway. He was too fascinating. He was one of the most fascinating men you ever saw."

"He must have been," Horatio growled.

"Oh, he was. I myself almost lost my heart to him," confessed Sylvia earnestly. "Marcia did."

"Your aunt?"

"Yes. Don't look so horrified, Horatio. I realize it seems queer, unconventional; but you'll understand better when you see Marcia. She is no ordinary person."

"I shouldn't think she was."

Sylvia ignored the comment.

"Well, anyway, the robber hid the loot and of course Marcia and I did all we could to protect him."

"Then one day the Wilton sheriff heard over the radio there had been a jewel robbery on Long Island, and stumbling upon the hidden gems, arrested Mr. Heath."

"Mr. Heath?"

"The thief, Horatio! The thief! How can you be so stupid?"

"I get you now. You must admit, though, this is some story to understand."

"I know it sounds confused, but in reality it is perfectly simple. If you'll just pay attention. Well," the girl hurried on, "I cannot stop to explain all the twists and turns but anyway, the sheriff brought the burglar to Wilton and Marcia is broken-hearted."

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By MISS BARBARA LAUDENSLAGER

Hayward Theater

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, December 5, 6, 7:

Bing Crosby, Amos 'N' Andy, Jack Oakie, Burns and Allen, Lyda Roberti, Charles Ruggles and many others in—

'Big Broadcast of 1936'

Also James Dunn in—
'The Pay Off'

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, December 8, 9, 10:

Claudette Colbert in—
'She Married Her Boss'With Michael Bartlett,
Also Gail Patrick in—'Wanderer of the
Wasteland'

Wednesday, December 11:

Margaret Lindsay in—
'Personal Maid's Secret'Also Elissa Landi in—
'Without Regret'

STRANGERS GRAB M. D.'s "PRIVATE" DUCK PRESERVE

A good story is going the rounds about M. D. Silva, prominent Newark merchant. For nearly a quarter of a century Silva has shot ducks in what he called "his pond" near the Dumbarton bridge. On the opening day of this season, he and John E. Dutra went to the pond to find that three strangers had taken complete possession thereof. The newcomers claimed to be connected with the "higher officials of the government" and refused to leave, as a result Silva and Dutra returned with no ducks, and very hot under the collars.

Wilson Stevens at Home After Stay at Hospital

Wilson Stevens returned to his home last week from the Fairmont hospital, where he has been confined for several weeks. Although he has not completely recovered from arthritis, from which he has been suffering for some time, he is slowly gaining his strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Aart Brown, of Newark, entertained as their guests on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker and Mrs. McDaniels, of San Francisco; Miss Elsie Silva, of Livermore, and John Ferria and Tony Brown, of Irvington.

Clarine Stevens Will Be Married to Edward Smith

Miss Claire Stevens announced her engagement Sunday to Edward Smith. The couple are planning to be married sometime in June and will make their home here.

ILL AT HMOE

Joseph Duarte is still confined to his bed as a result of a stroke suffered several weeks ago. His condition is unchanged.

SOLDIER DIES

Ernest Provost passed away Saturday morning at the Butler Hotel after a short illness. Provost was an ex-service man. He is survived by his wife.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Several members of the Presbyterian church are to attend a conference in Hayward Tuesday evening.

BLUEBIRD MEET

There was a meeting of the Bluebird Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Marie Dutra.

JUNIOR SESSION

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting at the Pashtoe club rooms Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. E. Laudenslager and children, Barbara, James, Richard and Leonard, were in Oakland on business Friday morning.

Swainsons' Beauty Parlor. Phone Centerville 117.—J101fc

Eldred Laudenslager, together with Charles Guerrazzi and Reginald Agna, of Centerville, attended an Oakland theater Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Texera and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kraft on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Patricia Barton was a visitor in San Francisco Saturday.

Miss Helen Barton has resigned her position in Oakland to return to her home here.

Mrs. Albert Dewhurst spent the week-end in San Francisco with her daughter, Mrs. James Beveridge.

James Beveridge, of San Francisco, was a visitor here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell, of Nevada, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Carver and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Musick spent their Thanksgiving holidays at Hanford, where they visited Mrs. Musick's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Silva and son and daughter, of Newark, spent the week-end in Gustine, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Larson spent Thanksgiving with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeValle and children were visitors in San Jose Thursday.

The Misses Julia Rusch and Violet Manley were visitors in Oakland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Francis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Costa, of San Francisco, Sunday.

Mrs. William Calderia, Mrs. Joe Dias and sons, Donald and James, and Miss Muriel Martin, attended a theater in Oakland Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Ruskofsky and children, of Oakland, have returned to their home after spending the week here with Mrs. William Calderia.

Mrs. Louise McDougall, of Oakland, spent the week-end in Newark at the home of Miss Lida Francis.

VACATION TRIP

Mrs. Joseph Calderia, and small son, Cyrus, returned to their home at Decoto Sunday, after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Balliel, at Sacramento.

Peace Disturber Gets Fifty Days In Jail

A sentence of fifty days in the county jail was meted out to Henry Brown, 25, of Hayward, Friday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace before Judge J. A. Silva, at the Niles courthouse. The charge was brought by Frank Peters, proprietor of a Decoto roadhouse, who asserted that Brown had caused trouble in his establishment.

During the fracas, in which Brown used obscene language before a number of women; he struck Domingo Vallm, Hayward pugilist, who was attempting to forcibly escort him from the room. The disturbance took place on Thanksgiving day.

Decoto Youth Netted In Oakland Traffic Drive

Larry Cambra, Decoto youth, was among the unlucky six Monday, were received one-night jail sentences in Oakland, after being arrested for traffic violations. The six were netted in the Oakland police drive to make motoring safer in the city.

Cambra appeared before Judge Chris B. Fox, and chose the night in the bastille in place of the \$8 fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford were Thanksgiving hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krumlin and son, Ray; Judge Krumlin and his mother, all of Byron, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheffield, of Pleasanton.

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By Miss EVELYN BETTENCOURT

VISIT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mae Raymond and daughter, Agnes, visited at an Oakland hospital Sunday with Mrs. Rose Cruz, Fred Frolich, Joe Rose, and Ed Freitas, who were in a recent automobile accident. Freitas is a brother of Mrs. Raymond.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them last Wednesday.

ESCAPES INJURY

C. H. Green, of Irvington, escaped unhurt when his car hit a telephone pole Sunday. The car was demolished.

SCOUT WHIST

A benefit turkey whist will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall here tomorrow evening for the Irvington Boy Scouts.

Aldo, Blengino and William Hirsch, Jr., spent the week-end in San Francisco.

Raymond Cunha, Irvington boy, is now employed by an insurance company in Hayward.

Miss Genevieve Bayle, of Oakland, spent the week-end with Miss Agnes Raymond.

Miss Martha Mack and Ed Ismert are now residing in Oakland.

Joe and John Nunes, who are employed at Goleta, spent several days of last week here with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr., and daughter, former residents of Stockton, are now occupying one of the Reid homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis spent Sunday at Angel Camp in Calaveras county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calderia spent Thanksgiving day here with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond.

More Newark News

ENJOYABLE DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ferreira and son, Darrell Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith and sons, all of Newark, enjoyed Sunday in Oakland and Alameda, where they visited relatives and Neptune beach. They were accompanied by Miss Barbara Rogers, of Mission San Jose. The party were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McFadden, at Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ferreira, of Newark, enjoyed a number of social times last week, in company with Miss Barbara Rogers, who is visiting with them. They were hosts to Mrs. J. M. Rogers and son, Claude, of Manteca, one evening, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith on another dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ornellas and son, Gerald.

WINTER POTATOES

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JUNIORS AMEND

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annual New Year's dance, to be held at the Garden of Allah. The former affair, which will be open to the public, will be held at the Veterans' Memorial building, with dinner to be served by the ladies of the Niles Parent Teachers' Association. Installation of officers will be on that evening. Committeees for the dance were named Monday night.

A report by Bill Cavanaugh, treasurer, proved the recent turkey whist to be a success, with more than \$50 stowed in the treasury.

The next meeting of the civic group will be held at the Niles Grammar school, with dinner to be served by the Parent-Teachers' unit.

Vernon Ellsworth, university of California student, spent a part of the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

USED CAR AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY, December 12
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ALSO—WINTER COACH AND TOURIST ROUNDTRIPS with a return limit of six months. Leave any day from now to May 14. Examples:

To	Coach Roundtrip	Tourist Roundtrip
CHICAGO	\$62.20	\$79.95
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